Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 26 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 02:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry and settled weather, but lower confidence for cloud amounts and any rain on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 25 May 2023: Dry and sunny

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A cold start to the day. Then dry with some good spells of strong sunshine, a little cloud bubbling up.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with cloud largely above the tops, some patchy cloud between 700 and 900 metres in morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 W	9/13 W	11/16 W	13/18 NW	13/18 NW	9/12 N	9/12 NW
900	7/9 NW	9/13 W	10/14 W	11/16 NW	11/16 NW	7/11 NE	6/8 N
600	5/7 NW	8/11 W	8/12 W	10/14 NW	10/14 NW	5/10 NE	5/7 NE
300	3/7 W	4/8 W	6/11 W	8/15 NW	8/15 NW	5/10 N	3/6 N
Glen	1/5 SW	3/7 S	6/13 W	6/14 NW	5/14 NW	2/8 NW	1/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-3	3/-0	6/2	7/4	6/2	2/-2	0/-4
900	3/0	5/2	8/6	10/7	9/6	5/2	3/1
600	5/3	8/6	11/9	12/10	12/10	8/6	6/4
300	7/6	11/10	15/13	16/14	14/12	9/8	6/5
Glen	5/7	12/12	17/15	18/15	16/13	8/8	4/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong sunshine and a risk of sunburn on prolonged hikes. Temperatures in some glens close to zero around dawn

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023
Weather: A cold and bright start. Clouding over from the west in the morning to leave a largely cloudy afternoon, although this will thin from the west by evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with good air clarity outside of cloud. Cloud will lower to 900 to 1000 metres at times shrouding some of the higher tops

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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